

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, The softball team of Smithson Valley High School in
2 Spring Branch reached the pinnacle of success by winning the 2009
3 University Interscholastic League 5A state championship with a
4 victory in the June 6 title game at Red McCombs Field in Austin; and

5 WHEREAS, After advancing through the playoffs to reach the
6 state tournament, the Rangers claimed the 5A crown in a pair of
7 hard-fought games, winning both their semifinal game against Plano
8 East High School and their championship matchup over Pearland High
9 School by 1-0 scores; the team compiled an overall record of 30-5
10 and concluded the season with a thrilling string of 21 straight
11 games without a defeat; and

12 WHEREAS, The 2009 championship continues Smithson Valley's
13 tradition of excellence in softball competition; the Rangers have
14 taken 12 consecutive district titles and have won 116 games in a row
15 against district opponents, an astonishing run that extends all the
16 way back to 2002; and

17 WHEREAS, Succeeding with a true team effort, Smithson Valley
18 received essential contributions from each member of the roster:
19 Paige Hamilton, Samantha Ohlenbusch, Katie Repole, Ashley Freeman,
20 Maris Medina, Bailey Watts, Marina Northup, Cassie Tysarczyk,
21 Kayla Booker, Michelle Sorenson, Katrina Massey, and Whitney
22 Repole; these determined athletes were guided by head coach Wayne
23 Daigle and assistant coaches Lisa Daigle and Ted Constanzo; and

24 WHEREAS, The 2009 Rangers put together an unforgettable

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1 season that distinguished them as one of the finest high school
2 softball teams in the Lone Star State, and their triumph will be a
3 continuing source of pride for the players and their many
4 enthusiastic supporters for years to come; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 81st Texas
6 Legislature, 1st Called Session, hereby congratulate the Smithson
7 Valley High School softball team on winning the 2009 University
8 Interscholastic League 5A state championship and extend to the
9 athletes and coaches sincere best wishes for continued achievement;
10 and, be it further

11 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
12 prepared for the team as an expression of high regard by the Texas
13 House of Representatives.

Miller of Comal

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 69 was adopted by the House on July 2, 2009, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House